model Conduct, Dicipline and Appeal Rules to the public enterprises in 1974 for adoption with such modifications as they may consider necessary keeping in view their particular circumstances. The model rules circulated by BPE do not contain any rule similar to Rule 30A of the Conduct, Discipline and Appeal Rules of Indian Drugs and Pharmaceuticals Limited which was incorporated by the Company keeping in view their specific requirements. This rule has safeguards against arbitrary and prejudicial application by the disciplinary authority. The CDA Rules are not required to be vetted by the Government as the Boards of Directors of Public Sector Undertakings are competent to frame the same.

Appointment of SC/ST Secretary to Government of India

3054. SHRI ANAND PRAKASH GAUTAM: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any proposal under Government's consideration to make available sufficient officers from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes in the panel of selection for the post of Secretary in future, by relaxation;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) to (c) The posts of Secretaries in the Government of India are not cadre posts for any Service. There in also no reservation for empanelment/appointment for officers from Scheduled Castes/Scheduled Tribes communities for such posts. The selection for inclusion on the panel of officers adjudged suitable for the appointment to the post of Secretary to the Government of India and the posts equivalent thereto is approved by the Appointments Committee of the Cabinet on the basis of the proposals submitted by the Cabinet Secretary. In this task, the Cabinet Secretary is assisted by Special Committee of Secretaries. Inclusion in such panels in through the process of strict selection and evaluation of such qualities as merit, competence, leadership and fair for participating in the policy making process. These posts are not to be considered for the betterment of promotion prospects of any service.

Filling of cases by IAS probationers

3055. SHRI KRISHAN LAL SHARMA: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) the details of 1991 IAS Probationers who filed cases in Administrative Tribunals regarding their State Cadre allotments;

(b) the details of cases (1991 Batch) in which C.A.T. have given their judgements in favour of the petitioners; and

(c) the details of persons (1991 batch) whose cadres have been changed as per CAT's judgements?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PERSONNEL, PUBLIC GRIEVANCES AND PENSIONS WITH ADDITIONAL CHARGE OF THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (SHRIMATI MARGARET ALVA): (a) A statement is placed on the Table of the House. (*See* below)

(b) and (c) Nil.